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Early on one frosty morning. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Den I wish I was in Dixle-hooray, hooray In Dixie land I'll take my stand,

> Away - away | away down South in Dixie, Away away away down South in Dixie. Old Missus marry "Will de Weaber;" William was a gas december: Look away, Ac

To lik and die in Dixie.

He smalled as heree as a "ferry pounder." Now here's a health to the next old Missus, An' all the girls that wants to kiss us Look awas, A. But if you want to drive 'way sofrow,

But when he put his arm around 'er,

Come an' hear this some to-morrow : Dar's backwheat cakes and lugen bather, Makes you fat or a little fatter.

Look away, Ac.

Den isce it down and scratch very grabble.

To Dixie inner I'm bound to trabbac, Look away. Ac. INSURANCE ASEENTS, There is no accounting sometimes for nonas nothing about it to distinguish it from nate knobs of hills and rugged rocks. Indeed, thousands of the classions which authors A FEORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW flames or the waste basket at the rate of a those fellows before arriving at Galena, you

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ishing airs of any of the operatic composi-

the audience, which was quite large :

After which the audience were invited to

an earnest, soul-cheering address by Rev L. H. Tabor. Subject-End and objects of ed-

In the evening Charles W. King read an essay upon the "Disadvantage of sending children to school at too young in age," fol PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANIS, lowed by a discussion upon the resolution-J R. D. & Co., would call the special attention of That sufficient attention is not given to the

A lively discussion of the resolution-That more anon.

Tornesto Regulatives - John ly spent in a merry discussion upon "The nais on the head of navigation on Fever or upon the Piano Forte. Rooms at H. Hastings. This was the first educational gathering of St Johnsbury. The good people of Galena for social debate, and mutuality of feeling "once on a time" flourished near it : but tho'

credit upon themselves.

CHARLES W. KING, Rec'dg Sec'y.

Letter from Northern Illinois.

General Miscellany.

GALENA, March 1, 1861.

represented lead mines. Naturally enough I navigation of the "Father of Waters."

plain to your readers. Having, during the past summer, been for a considerable time collecting information from miners, visiting mines, going down Lady C. was beautiful, but extravagant .-"shafts," crawling along "drifts," etc., to the She was single, though rather passed ex- is more, he took a cottage, which perhaps you you Vermonters some idea of lead and how charming as ever. So no wonder she still story of his Fleet marriage.' they get it. But first I must give some ac- remained unmarried.

may consider as only introductory. and Chicago Union railroad, you pass over there. get into a rough, rocky, almost hideous look- 'So you are not married, Pat,' said she. ing place. Skewing round here and then 'Niver an inch! your honor's ladyship,' vainly endeavoring to follow Fever river, said Pat. your locomotive at length gives a shrill yell. and soon steps, panting with its exertions, at . Would a duck like to swim? Galeria. You get out, mutter "Humph, is "Is there any one you'd prefer?" on the side of a bluff, have seen rough things agent to my Lord Kingston, andgenerally, and if obliged to stop here a few "Hush!" said she, 'sure, I don't want to "Dixle's Land," would not have supposed it micg country you must not expect to find that same, possible for it to become so popular. There smooth prairies and smiling fields, but obsti- 'And why don't you?' themselves and publishers commit to the when the locomotive began dodging around TOTENT FOR THE VE ME IN ALTERE INS. CO. thousand a day. Yet this lively tune has in were then in the mining country.

our cities become as popular as the most rav- 1 suppose, on stepping on the platform of you WATCHES, JEWILLEY, BOOKS, STATIONERY AND THOSE Upon the hearer is wonder. Galena station, and looking around, one feels talizing a poor boy. of the cars at Barnet. He sees part of a "city How would you like to marry me?" the nence. If he has an eve for the pictur- lan. semi-annual session at West Concord, the takes a day's tramp and a view from the custormy a goodly number were present to lise get a good idea of Galena. An impression dancing round the room. In the afternoon the following resolution a mistaken one. From the High School wife, one-you see buildings on hills, commanding ogling her ladyship most desperately. not be entirely dispensed with in the govern- half hidden in groves, cottages mostly on ry her.' the way places; you see hills to the South, amy?" Down at your feet almost, is the Galena riv. 'Niver a word I'll iver say.' er, twis ing around, closely followed by the Go and buy a license, and leave the rest to these difficulties had been raised that the then came to an end, and the guide and we and slippery footing, in order to be able to the classic and the guide and slippery footing, in order to be able to the classic and attach the rope when thrown to bluff. If you look attentively in the out- that kind of thing. of the "shafts," or they may be the dirt . Have you got the license?' said she.

it is the duty of district school teachers to life now, we go down on the levee-I am ing in her two servents, she turned to the such calculations; and with the knowledge and keep, the lead.

men, who viewed it attentively. Then, call- the fort. The event showed the futility of en behind, cautioned us to allow him to take, both hands, I gave the word. The strain being in her two servents, she turned to the such calculations; and with the knowledge and keep, the lead. I A DARLING Proposed Partons of the Honse colling in her two servents, she veved to and it to the partons and Carolage exercise jurisdiction over the conduct of their supposing this is in the season of the year gentleman who was reading. pupils duridg their absence from home while when navigation is open-we will see huge! And sure enough, in ten minutes, Philan men in the garrison through the expiration wide crevasse. Looking to the left, I per-tifty minutes in the crevasse, during which attending school. This was followed by an piles of "pigs," not porkers, but pigs of lead, was the husband, the legal husband, of the of terms of enlistment; that the provisions ceived that it terminated some twenty feet time I had not lost consciousness for a sin excellent address to teachers, by Joseph E. all regularly piled as a pile of wood is "but
in a steep slope of the could easily climb.

That will do, said she to her new husband, hausted, and that lights were even not to be thought I could easily climb. ted up" in Vermont; that is, they are laid as he gave her a hearty kiss, that will do. - had, no further effort was made by Mr Bu- As the crevasse was about sixty varieties, an all pervading sense of gratitude A portion of the afternoon was employed five pigs in a layer, each layer laid across the Now, sir, give me my marriage certificate, if chanan or his advisers to succor the beleaug- I determined to try this slope rather than go for the wonderful escape I had had came over in discussion, and reports of the condition of last. Each pig weighs about 71 pounds. In you please.' the schools in Concord, by E. Chase, in Lun- loading them on the steamboats they are carespectfully to the five-pound note she gave would last until the 4th of March, and the making foot holes in the ice with it. The soon over, and we prepared to start for Menenburg by C. W. King, and closed by a tell-fully placed, one layer deep, along the boiler him, he retired with his clerk; for, sure e- late president's retirement from office; and guide had now come up with us. He looked tanvert. Before leaving I took a last look AND SOLD-TROILS IN CHANGE TO THE PROPERTY OF T all. Subject-Home culture. There was In bringing them from the furnace to the le- parsor. such an interest manifested, and people were vee, they are laid in the wagon in two small dy to one of her servants. so "waked up" that it was unanimously voted piles, one at each end, directly over the axles. Yes, my lady, said he; and presently the ken, and almost hopeless fragments of gov- the slope. I had already come to the conclusions as I approached it, I could have had no sup-W. J. 18. J. W. Adams, B. F. Baker, B. F. Ten barbarism of boarding teachers 'around,' Galena river, about five miles from the Misbarbarism of boarding teachers 'around," Galena river, about five miles from the Misand the extent of the qualifications superinsissippi, and the water from the latter backhackney-coach? I wish to leave this prison sumes a leading importance. Major Anderfor the last hole I had made in the ice. My can the whole way to Montanvert, but could teaching. A vote of thanks was tendered to navigable. Above this point the stream is a- Your ladyship forgets,' replied he, 'that siege has diminished almost to a vanishing slipping. There was not the least projection. He was in despair, and starting off to Cham-Miss MARY HASTINGS will give be druction the speakers, and the choir, for their services, bout two-thirds as large as Sleeper's river in you must pay forty thousand pounds before I point. The late administration, in apparent that I could grasp. The slope became per-ouny, when two muleteers met him. Then References. - Messes John H. Pyddock, C. H. the kind ever held in the county, and may all are much opposed to having it called Fever my husband, but not me. that follow be like it. Te interest, as well river. It smacks too much of "fever and And she smiled at Philan, who began rath- become, that the same military leaders who low traveler and the guide. My own sensa- being frozen to death in a crevasse. They as audience, increased to its close. The first ager." If you call it by that name it must er to dislike the appearance of things. A I R J E W E L R Y made by evening they adjourned to the church, which be spelled Fevre, the "e" last, because they are single." was well filled. All of its sessions were noted say it was so called from a Frenchman who 'I tell you I am married.' and interest. Parents and teachers worked I have had many conversations with the old ished barber. There he stands. Here is my ed battle, must be the sanguinary instruments. Suddenly I felt that I was caught by something that I have never heard of any of him.

There, sir! and she pointed to the astor- landed from a neet of transports, and a pitch- ished barber. There he stands. Here is my ed battle, must be the sanguinary instruments. Suddenly I felt that I was caught by something that I have sushed a lander transport to the sanguinary instruments. There he stands the property is the sanguinary instruments. There he stands the property is the sanguinary instruments are the property in the sanguinary instruments. There he stands the property is the sanguinary instruments. There he stands the property is the property in the property in the property is the property in the property in the property is the property in the property in the property is the property in the property is the property in the property in the property is the property in the property in the property is the property in the property in the property is the property in the property in the property is the property in the property in the property is the property in the property in the property in the property in the property is the property in the property in the property is the property in the property in the property in the property is the property in in good earnest, as if this great and momen- settlers, I have never heard of any of his extotas subject, was of importance to them, and ploits, and hence am inclined to think him a your leisure. My servants vonder were wit- ports have been provided by the late adminable to take breath, and call out for 'A rope! where I was immediately put into a comfort-PAPER. totas subject, was of importance to them, and ploits, and hence am inclined to think him a your leisure. My servants vonder were without ports have been provided by the late adminable to to the Alarge stock of new style Room Papers, there were so many full of thoughts, they mythical personage, brought forward to flatwere obliged to be limited in time. The cit- ter a conceit of the Galenians. Sure it is, sir, at your peril.'

surprised that there is so little sickness.

A few words on the state of public feeling thousand pounds. here in regard to the Union and the cuttingsup in the South. There are a great many in and the "dimmycrats" generally are in favor of much concession. The republicans are When I studied geography at the "Centre mostly of the "stand firm" principle, while sepairing and Engraving done with elegance and groups and S. M. Pettengill. & Co., 119 Nassau st., New York, and 6 State st. Boston, and S. R. Niles. 1 schoolhouse" in Barnet, I remember of nother may be a few who sympathize with Kelgo. Scollay's Building, Court st. Boston, are our auting the name "Galena" stuck away up in the logg. But talk of closing the Mississippi, Northwest corner of the map of Illinois, and and all declare "that shall never be." "War living prices. All kinds of Papers and Cards scattered around it sundry little black dots, to the knife" would be the result of any re- he had seen, when, as sure as leath, the every military adviser, by every fact within of water poured into the crevasse, but in the like so many fly specks, which I was taught strictions the South might make on the free postman brought him a letter, the first he its knowledge, and by the unwining testimo- whole sixty yards of its length I could see no

associated shot, lead bullets, and guns with Galena has always gone democratic until that portion of Illinois, and imagined if I ev- last fall at the presidential election, when the er were there I would lay up a stock of lead democrats were utterly astounded to find the thus : that would last one while. Well, here I am republican vote ahead. Next Monday the in Galena, and instead of finding lead bul- city election takes place, and now one party get into the lead question.

The Fleet Barber's Marriage.

Lady C. had about five thousand pounds count of Galena itself, and this letter you in the world. She owed about forty thousand pounds; so, with all her wit and beauty, she Leaving Chicago for Galena, on the Galena got into the Fleet, and was likely to remain the government at Washington to have arm-cended the Alitsch Horn, whose summit had water from which I durst not move.

ful farms, with excellent farmhouses, you pass through thrifty villages—cities we call the wonder? Sure, Pat was an Irishman.—
It was one very fine morning, when Philan them here—and your eve continually feasts.

In regard to those in the harder of Charless ton, the danger was the highest, and it might almost be said, the only military authorities in the country, regarded as so immight almost be said, the only military authorities in the country, regarded as so immight almost be said, the only military authorities in the country, regarded as so immight almost be said, the only military authorities in the country, regarded as so immight almost be said, the only military authorities in the country, regarded as so immight almost be said, the only military authorities in the country, regarded as so immight almost be said, the only military authorities in the country, regarded as so immight almost be said, the only military authorities in the country, regarded as so immight almost be said, the only military authorities in the country, regarded as so immight almost be said, the only military authorities in the country, regarded as so immight almost be said, the only military authorities in the country, regarded as so immight almost be said, the only military authorities in the country, regarded as so immight almost be said, the only military authorities in the country regarded as so immight almost be said, the only military authorities in the country regarded as so immight almost be said, the only military authorities in the country regarded as so immight almost be said, the only military authorities in the country regarded as so immight almost be said, the only military authorities in the country regarded as so immight almost be said, the only military authorities in the country regarded as so immight almost be said, the only military authorities in the country regarded as so immight almost be said, the only military authorities in the country regarded as so immight almost be said, the only military authorities in t

'And wouldn't you like to be married?' a-

gain asked she.

this Galena?" begin to feel homesick, and 'May be, madame, said he, 'you niver heard steer for the DeSota House. What have you of Kataleen O'Reilly, down beyond Done-placed within reach of the insurgents, whose A lat of brick houses twing to still. Her father's cousin to O'Donaghew, designs, we now have conclusive reason to lives still at the Grindelwald; he was a cha-vasse by the guide. This had directed him

In s. t. R. A. S. C. E. J. went's Building ular taste. One who hast read the song of homeslek. But when you come into the mi-

And Philan heaved a prodigious sigh. Would you like to be rich? Does a dog like to bark?"

Becase, I'm too poor.'

'Mille-murthers, your honor! don't be tanabout the same as he does when stepping out 'Indeed, I am not,' said she, 'So listen.-

on a bill, that cannot be hid," while there is Russia himself would be proud to do that Anderson, with some three score men, instead then, unless there should be ropes at hand tempt it. He implored me not to try: but

The association for this county held its first esque he sees much that he can admire. It Well, Philan, if you'll marry me to morand captured, threw himself into Fort Sum theman perished thus in a crevasse only last in the ice as high up as I could reach, large

never see me again, nor claim me for your lichy declaring its complicity with treason, or my without visiting the Mer de Glace and against the opposite side of the crevasse with

THORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW ment of our schools without serious detrisillsides, and tucked snugly away in out-ofThat's thrue, said he. But, thin, the bigout action, during which the rebels were perselves with some eatables and wines, and one but, a single slip or a false step, and I

while to the West are the long blue stretches outh never to call me your wife after to-mor- trance of the relieving-vessels, and to sur- Our road, for about half an hour, was along footbole, when I heard a joyful shout from a-

railroad, while the business part of the city me, and then she explained to him where he Star of the West attempted, with an ostenta- must now take to the glacier. We descend- seize and attach the rope when thrown to is closely packed along its banks, under the was to go, and when he was to come, and all tious announcement of the intention, to bear ed on to it, and threaded our way among the to me. I saw the end of it dangling over

thrown out of the "sucker holes," of which "Here it is, my lady,' said he, and he gave the shot which should inaugurate civil war, spirits, and went along at a great rate; so I caught the end and tied it firmly about

'Go and bring me the warden,' said my la- default.

can let vou go.'

'Where's your husband?'

river comes to the top, and a noisome stench below was consulted. The result was evi- believe that an assault would instantly follow up alive. C. M. STONE & Co. Publishers
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> the city who are from Virginia. Most of them they had a meeting; and, finding how they ed to conduct the assault, is an accomplished made the best of a bad bargain, and let him eight hours."

> > this, Paddy Philan was sitting by his little persist in the attempt to retain a position, the ed as if they would unite to crush me rather fire, and thinking over the wonderful things untenableness of which is demonstrated by than relinquish their victim. Numerous rills had ever received, which he took over to a ny of the commander himself? In this ut- projection except the little ledge I had so mifriend of his, one Ryan, a fruit seller-be- terly hopeless enterprise, shall it precipitate reculously chanced to fall upon. cause, you see, he was no great hand atread- a civil conflict, the deplorable results of which I ventured to look down only for an in ing writing-to decipher for him. It ran will be not only the industrial and social ruin stant, into the fearful chasm in which I was

O'Reilly. The instant the knot is tied I ful- border states, with patriotic moderation, have but downward it narrowed rapidly, and about fill my promise for making you comfortable withdrawn all other conditions of their abid- two hundred feet below me the sides appear lets taken out of the ground, ready made, I is straining every nerve to keep what they for life. But, as you value your life and lib- ing loyalty to the Union, save abstinence ed to join. I believe that if I had fallen six find what miners call "mineral," "drybone," have gained, while the other is making every erty, never breathe a syllable of what has from coercion, shall we alienate them forever inches on either side of the little ledge I "black-jack," "sulphur," "iron rust," "ashes," exertion to regain their lost ground. The passed. Remember you are in my power if by this wanton and criminal pursuit of an must inevitably have been jammed in head etc., etc., which I will sometime try to ex- result is doubtful. In my next I will try to you tell your story. The money will be paid impracticable point of honor, the offspring of downward where no ropes that could have to you directly if you enclose me your mar- sectional or partisan pride? These are the been brought there could possibly have reachriage certificate. I send you fifty pounds for questions which engage the anxious attention ed me. present expenses.

and touch a thousand pounds? And, what pendent - N. V. Times.

The Question of Fort Sumter. calibre; guns of the most recent and im- touches the ground beneath. 'If I make you rich, will you do as I tell tia on the other, that the forts would be seiz- hours, he found himself freed from the glac- time longer, and besides that, I did not know ed without resistance, and as if by surprise : 197.

reinforcements to Major Anderson. Its fail- numerous crevasses.

'I am a married woman. You can detain an entire exhaustion of his supplies. So per-yawning crevasse below. 'Pardon me, my lady, it is well known you ments at Charleston, and pointed out the separated from the whirl and shock. I felt and came to my rescue with the guide, bring-

who "were not of them" and truly reflected and now when in August the bottom of the but neither party would let him. The lawyer a fortnight. There is also every reason to If he is not, I answered, I shall never come prisoner for debt to the amount of forty floating monster whose efficacy is so confi- both feet upon it. I was in fact supporting Well, sir, for some time Pat thought he constructed it, await only the word of com- side of the crevasse and pressing my head awas in a dream, and the creditors thought mand to pour their fire into the devoted fort. gainst the opposite side. It was perfectly they were still worse. The following day Gen Beauregard, the commander just select-

sympathize with the border states. The Irish had been tricked, swore they would detain and experienced officer, who has seen much drenching me to the skin, and freezing me him forever; but as they well knew he had active service, and who, after a thorough in- with its icy coldness. Overhead I could see nothing, and would not feel much shame in spection of the defences and means of attack, the long narrow strip of blue sky, bounded going through the Insolvent Court, they declares the post "can be carried in forty-

'Go to Don raile and marry Kataleen and bloodshed to its successors ' When the len, the crevasse was barely two feet wide c.' of the new cabinet, and engross its delibera- I had now been about twenty minutes O, happy Paddy! Didn't he start next tions. Upon the determination, the immediatanding in this perilous position, straining day for Cork, and didn't he marry Kataleen, ate and remote future of the people are de- every nerve to present myself from giving

I shall endeavor in a series of letters to give she refused to believe that she was not as but myself, under the promise of secrecy, the ust, 1858, with a friend and companion, an becoming exceedingly paintal from the strain time had done everything considered neces- to the other. I felt that I was becoming be Four months ago it was in the power of some experience in glacier work, having as- which I was leaning, and of the stream of ed and kept every fortification it possessed in been reached for the first time by an En- I called to my fellow-traveler to know if Now, in the time we speak of, every lady the Southern states. There was unmistaka- glishman, a member of the Alpine Club, only any one were in sight? There was no ansome of the most beautiful farming country had her head dressed by a barber; and the ble warning that the possession of all of them two months before. We made the ascent swer. I called again. No human being two months before. at the West, and instead of finding yourself barber of the Fleet was the handsomest barwould be the subject of early controversy.—
succe-sfully, and were proud of having been seened to be within hearing. A dizziness
would be the subject of early controversy. on wild, uninhabited prairies, you see beauti- ber of the city of London. Pat Philan was In regard to those in the harbor of Charles. the second exploring party to stand on its concover me, as the thought struck me, 'He

course, assumed that with such ample prepa- he followed its course, despite the great pain in coming thus far, ration on the one hand, and such entire iner- he suffered, and after crawling along for three I felt that I could hold out but a very short

of disguising its criminality by pretending to the Jardin, we arranged to make that excur- all my strength, I was able to raise myself called forth a hearty discussion from many of building-which is high in more senses than 'I don't I ke that,' said Pat, for he had been reinforce the gallant fellows whose loyalty sion. To shorten our day's work, we left and stand firmly in my new position. I aand courage had proved so embarrassing.— Chamouny in the evening and slept at Mon- gain let myself down on the ledge, and com-Ecological—That corporal punishment cans extensive views, you see beautiful residences the money I'll give you, you may go and martude, it was possible to have saved Fort Sum- edge of the Mer de Glace. We were up be- feet above the last. It seemed to me that in ter. But weeks were allowed to pass with- times in the morning. We provided our- this manner I might escape from my key prismitted to obstruct the harbor, enfilade all its started with our guide, whom we had brought knew I must be precipitated down the creprairies in the distance towards the North, dyship. 'Only remember you must take an the lights and buoys essential to the safe enround Sumter with forts, armaments and bat- an uneven path, skirting the glacier, which bove. They are in sight three men with teries exceeding in number and in guns the lay below on the left hand, very much cre-ropes-running as hard as they can." Well, then,' said she, 'there's ten pounds. defences of the garrison. It was only when vassed and covered with debris. The path I steaded myself on my terribly narrow

skirts of the city, you will perceive yellowish. The next day Pat was true to his appoint- ure was a foregone conclusion; indeed, no The excursion to the Mer de Glace not be- me? It is tso short?" TR. D. C. C. would call the special sp less upon the assumption that the rebels tion, is not made with the attendant precaufrom above; and it was knotted on and lowwould, at the critical moment, decline to fire tions of axes or ropes. We were in high ered, it to her. She handed it to one of gentle- and that thus the vessel might safely reach quickly, indeed, that our guide, who had fall- my waist. Grasping the rope above with

were rapidly failing; that fuel was almost ex- from us. in a steep slope of ice, which I gle instant

uered post. There seems to have been a nice round by the other end. Using my Alpen- me and made me taint, and I should have The old gentleman did so, and, bowing re- calculation that the resources of the defence stock instead of an ax, therefore, I began fallen if they had not held me up. This was cared to parsue the consequences of their own said, very seriously. It is dangerous, let us sepulcher. I saw that it would have been Now, therefore, when these disjointed, bro- of my Alpenstick, climbed about half way up trying to do. The mouth was so wide that ernment pass into the hands of a new ad- sion that it was much too steep to scale with- port from behind; and without such support, Will you be good enough,' said Lady C. in ministration, and it looks anxiously about to out an ax, and had determined to retrace my not even a cat could have scaled the perpenson announces that the means of resisting a foot went past the place, and I telt that I was find no rope fit for the purpose in the house. collusion with the insurgents, has permitted pendicular, and I went headforemost into the mules were laden with wood fastened on with

fect have the arrangement of the besiegers 1 heard a loud cry of despair from my fel- ing the men that a young Englishman was foresaw in October the need of reinforce- tions cannot be described or even distinctly threw the wood from the backs of the mules, ease with which they might be introduced, that I was being bumped from side to side ing the ropes with them. Knotted together now declare that to reach and relieve Major betweeen the two walls of ice; that I was (it seems there were three in all) they made Anderson, an army of twenty thousand men, falling a great depth; that I was being hur- up a length-about sixty feet-enough to

On this frail structure, not more than two inches wide at the top, and (as well as I could judge) about two feet deep, I had fallen, so toat my head hung down on one side, my l gs on the other. Instinctively and immediately, by means which I cannot at all recall, I raised myself from this ledge, in which there was a little niche sufficiently wide to admit one foot. I was now so far collected that I could hear my fellow-traveler saying from above, 'We never expected to hear your voice again. For God's sake, take heart .--WHOLE NO. 1235 The guide is running to Montanvert for men and ropes, and will soon be back a-

dently reckcned upon by the engineers who myself upon one leg, half leaning against one smooth and there was nothing to grasp. A stream of water poured over my shoulders. by the mouth of the crevasse. There was a terribly stolid, unrelenting look in the in-In these circumstances what is the duty of tensely blue ice that surrounded me on all Well, you must know, about a week after the government at Washington? Shall it sides. The grim walls of the crevasse look-

of this generation, but an inheritance of feud suspended. At the depth to which I had fal-

way, looking up at the blue sky above me and the clear ice on all sides, but seldom dar-An Experience Among the Glaciers. ing to cast a glance into the abyss below .-Blood was trickling over me from a cut in I arrived in Chamouny on the 6th of Aug- my cheek, and I felt that my right leg was Englishman, like myself. We two had been upon it, and I was afraid of losing my balabout five weeks in Switzerland, and in that since if I tried to relieve myself by changing sary by our countrymen. We had acquired numbed by the intense cold of the ice against

them here—and your eye continually feasts was dressing her captivating head, that her nent, as to invoke an earnest presentation of I remember well the first glimpse I had in- Again I had to strain every nerve to keep on heauty. At Freeport you come upon the ladyship took it into her mind to talk to him, the subject to the president, and a recomillinois Central railroad. Fifty miles further and Pat was well pleased, for Lady C.'s teeth mendation that not a moment should be lost tersect glaciers. Getting a guide to hold my I felt inclined to throw mysalf down and have on you come to a rolling prairie, there you in all the world.

were the whitest, and her smile the brightest in providing for the protection of forts Moul. hand, I leaned over its yawning brink and the agony over. At that miserable time, I trie and Sumter How that recommendation gazed carefully into the fathomless abyss.— suddenly heard my friend shouting from a trie and Sumter. How that recommendation gazed carefully into the fathomless abyss .- suddenly heard my friend shouting from a was received is a matter of shameful history. The two perpendicular walls of ice appeared bove. He had gone to look if he So far from strengthening those important to join together about three hundred feet could discern the guide; and, when he turnpoints, every energy of the administration down; an appearance resulting from the con- ed round to retrace his steps had been thunwas devoted to arming those who proposed vexity of the crevasse. Usually, I believe, derstruck to see the surface of the glacier into capture them. Artiflery of the heaviest the great split ends only where the glavier tersected by innumerable crevasses, all so similar in appearance as to leave no landproved invention; munitions sufficient for 'No one who falls into one of these ever mark by which to know my living grave. the reduction of a Bergen-op-Zoom, were comes out alive, says one of our guides .- Thank Heaven! He had caught sight of a seen A lot of brick houses trying to stick who's own steward to Mr Murphy, the under-believe, were as well known to the federal mois hunter, and when coming home alone back. I called to him to look at his watchexecutive as they were among the conspiratover the glucier, his foot slipped, and he was five minutes more were passed. The cold tors themselves. And for fear the proper a precipitated into a crevasse. His fall was was growing more and more intense. It is days, think you have a perfect right to feel if you asked her? But would she have you mount of skill should be lacking to direct broken by projecting ledges and blokes of no figure of speech to say that I felt the blood the use of the implements of warfare thus ice; which, however, gave way as he clupe to freezing in my veins. I called to him acrait a sufficient number of practiced and veteran reached the bottom of the glacier, with a leg thirty minutes since the guide had started, officers were permitted to resign from the and an arm broken. He found a hollow but not a soul was visible. It was most unregular service, to furnish the rebels with a space between the ground and the ice, through likely that he could be back so soon, for we competent military direction. It was, of which a stream of water ran. Instinctively ourselves had been three quarters of an hour

at what moment the little ledge which was and the administration of Mr Buchanan. Ordinary crevasses are from three to eight my only safety, might give way under my while really abetting the designs of the cap- feet wide at the top, but the sides approach- weight. I remembered that I had a large tors, would be able to discharge itself of any ing each other rapidly, so that a man would knife in my pocket, and I determined to try very formidable responsibility for the loss .- be wedged in between the two walls of lee to rescue myself with its aid. I called to my more that he can't see, and which is hid-for same, lave alone a poor divil like Pat Phi- of remaining where in the administration long enough, what an my situation was becoming so desperate, that program, he might have been readily reduced awful death. An unfortunate Russian gen- I did try. I began by making a little hole ter and defied his assailants. His example year, half frozen, half squeezed to death, the enough to admit one hand. My next en-O, whilabaloo! Sure I'm mad was followed at Pensacola and at other Flor- heat of his body ever melting the ice, he ever deavor was to cut a deep foothole about two 12th and 13th ults.; and although it was pole of the Central High School building to or eschanted by the good people, roared Pat, ida forts. This interruption of the plot ut-sinking deeper and deeper into this dreadful feet above the ledge. I succeeded in this, Brashers, No. 18 Stank Books of all lights from superfier Papers made in the place I lead made for my hand or from the platform at the station, is always or from the platform at the station.

that every hour was reducing the number of Just then our progress was arrested by a moment I was on the glacier. I had been

When I felt myself once more upon firm go round. By this time I had, with the aid utterly impossible to climb out, as I had been

ropes; he begged hard for those ropes, tell-

able bed, and where the injuries I had receimust elapse before such an expedition could By the most extreordinary chance my fall ved (which were insignificant considering the E. F. & L. P. BROWN'S izens very kindly and liberally cared for all "fever and ager" was once common here; wonder. Poor Philan would have spoken, even in the absence of attack, to hold out for which spanned the crevasse like a bridge.— Idreamed, with unspeakable dread, of what